Norwich & Bulletin

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GOSHEN.

Deer Nibble Garden Truck-Big Rat-tlesnake Killed-Sunday School Picnic Proves Enjoyable.

L. H. Randall of Hockanum was a visitor here on Friday.

James Y. Thomas has been spending a few days with friends in Athol, Mass. Three deer were seen on Hillside farm one day recently. Deer have done considerable damage to vegetables on Maple Hill, cating off the tender tips of garden truck.

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Mr. and Mrs. George K. Payne and
children of Portland spent a few days
with friends here early this week.

Killed Big Rattlesnake.

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L. H. Randail of Hockanum, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Randail grove down. On returning home he took the Hartford and New London turnpike by way of Colchester. The day being extremely hot he was riding leisurely along when near the Glaston-bury line he espied a huge snake by the roadside sunning itself. After a pitched battle, the reptile was killed and proved to be a rattlesnake. Judging by the number of rattles secured and the size of the snake it was evidently an old settler.

W. I. Mott was in Mystic Sunday.
W. T. Curry is in Sprinfifield, having been called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. E. Hart of East Hartford and Miss Bessle Hart, her daughter, were callers here early this week.

Miss Walkingshaw of Springfield is visiting friends at Crystal Spring farm.

Ideal Picnic Day.

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Tuesday with its bright skies and bracing air made air ideal day for the Gosher Sunday school annual picnic. There was a good number present. Sandwiches, cake, lemonade and lee cream were served at 1 p. m. A feature of great interest was the after dinner speeches, words of schools thought, intermingled with anecdotes and incidents of wit and humor. Those who spoke were Rev. Marcus Burr, Rev. A. J. Park, C. A. Perkins, Rev. R. E. Turner, Rev. H. A. Beadle, Dr. E. L. Danielson, Rev. E. B. Smith, A. &. Boothby. In closing the national hymn "America" was sung by all.

A number from this plaqe went to Watch Hill Wednesday.

Visitors in the Village During the Past

Mrs. William Ladd of Montville was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Thompson Monday. Miss Sadie Sullivan has returned to Norwich after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-

Carthy. Mrs. Bernard Burke and Waterbury are

spending a few days at the home of M: and Mrs. John McManus. Mrs. May Irwin of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at the home of Louis B. Brand,

Harold D. Winchester is spending two weeks vacation with relatives in

New London.

Messrs. Charles and Louis Aub have returned to New York after visiting their aunt. Mrs. Josephine Allyn,

Miss Annie Brady has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in

Norwich.

Jereminh F. Lynch has returned to his work in Hartford after a two weeks' vacation at the home of his father, John Lynch.

Mrs. Daniel Youngs and son Daniel of Norwich are visiting relatives in

Master Joseph Marra has returned from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Christina Glasbrenner at Gardner H. H. Kinkead of Providence is at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Kinkead.

Miss Elizabeth Lyons of Providence visities her cousin, the Misses and Mrs. Richard Johnson Uncasville were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's brother, George

Adams.
Miss Essey Popham is in Newport

HANOVER.

Airlee Team Defeats Norwich Stars, 11-6-Arm Fractured.

The Airlee baseball team won last Saturday from the Norwich Stars by a score of 11 to 6. A game will be played today (Saturday) on the Hanover grounds with the Yantic team.

Mrs. Frank Smith sang on Tuesday at the Juneral of Deacon Denison Allen of Scotland the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."
Miss Florence Hope has been visit-

ing in Auburn, R. I.

Miss Mary Hendricks of Norwich
has been the guest of Miss Marion Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackburn have

oved to Baltic and will be employed Donahue's mill. Carroll Peck has had a brief vacation

In Niantic.

Algernan Gallup and family have arrived at the Gallup homestead.

George Eadie of Dayville and Mrs.

Francis Way and daughter have been stated and the control of the control at their old home. Vine Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., has visited his mother.
Milton Scoter recently fractured his

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Local People in Camp at Lord's Point. Miss Carrie M. Stedman is spending

of her vacation with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Daniel Coats-has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Vose, and daughter of Westerly.

Misses Kathryn and Nellie Klinger of New Haven are guests of Mrs. Chester S. Maine.

Charles Chapman and daughter were guests of Reuben Chapman and family at Mason's Island Sunday.

Miss Emma Worden has been spending the week with her mother at Hope Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miner have re-

Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miner have returned from a visit with their daughter at South Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. David Nason, Misses Anna Chapman and Edith made up a camping party at Lord's Point, Stonington, the first of the west.

LEDYARD

Town May Have Additional Telephones -Sunday Hike of Fifty Miles-Over Seventy at Grange Meeting.

Senator William I, Allyn with a rep-

Senator William I, Allyn with a representative of the telephone company drove over different parts of the town recently securing names for new subscribers. It is thought there will be several new telephones installed the coming fail.

Rainsford Collins and Paul Weiman walked on Sunday to Monson, Mass., a distance of about fifty miles.

George Caswell of North Stonington has been helping his brother, Samuel Caswell, during the haying season.

Ray D. Holdredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holdredge, met with nearly a fatal accident on Wednesday afternoon, being kicked by a horse. Five teeth were knocked out, the bone splintered, and it took seven stitches to close the wound. close the wound.

Rev. Mr. White has returned from his vacation.

At the Grange.

Ledyard grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Aug. 7, with over seventy Patrons in attendance. A large number from Mystic and Groton large number from Mystic and Groton granges were present, among them the master and his wife and overseer of Groton grange, master, overseer, lecturer and secretary of Mystic grange. The lecturer, Miss Lora Congdon, of Mystic grange, had prepared an elaborace programme which cailed out a unanimous vote of appreciation. Alight lunch was served.

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Mrs. Daniel E. Gray spent the day in Providence Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wadams and son of Goshen have been visiting rela-

tives in town.

Miss May Belle Gray is visiting relatives in Franklin.

Miss Margaret Allyn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin, of

Herr meeting win the property of the property

Deep River the past week.

Mr. Crowley of New York spent
Sunday with his family at Old Ham-

L. Bill met with a painful accident, being thrown from a trolley car in Hartford last Monday night. He is mproving. Teachers' night was observed at the

last meeting of Lyme grange. Topic, The New School Law. Mrs. Edwin Hicks and daughter

Mrs. Edwin Hicks and daughter Ethel of Vernon are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Palmer.

Mrs. Annie Bill and daughter Esther of Middletown are on Bill Hills.

A number of the young people from this place attended the grange picnic on Lotus Island last Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Raymond and daughter Helen are guests of Mrs. Ida Harding.

Mrs. Harry Rathbun and a friend of New London are visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Warner has returned from a visit to Waterbury.

Melville Bill is on the boat Onrest for a few weeks.

SOUTH LYME.

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Almon Champion spent Thursday with friends in Old Lyme.

Rev. Mr. Case and daughter of Middetown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterhouse.

A party of young people attended the dance given by the Sound View Baseball association Wednesday evening, Among those who attended were Frank Lord, Mrs. Gertrude Slate, Miss Janet

Speirs, Robert Barry, Miss Elizabeth
Siate and James Slate. A good time
was enjoyed by all.

Mrs, Frank Hill and daughter of
West Haven were visiting Miss Eliza
Eldridge recently.

Mitton Collins of Deep River was N. G. Sunday

Capt. Eara BecFwith was renewing Capi. Eara Sectività was renewing acquaintances in this place as the guest of Almon Champion recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller have returned to New Haven after a week's visit with the latter's parents.

PRESTON.

Baptist Sunday School Outing to Ocean Beach-Pomona Picnic Today.

Mrs. Hollis H. Palmer has been visiting in Boston.
Blanche odnes returned to Providence Saturday after a short stay with Mrs. Charles Crary.
The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Ocean Beach Tuesday. There was a large attendance and a good time was enjoyed. The trip was made on the Sightseer.
Miss Addie Burdick has sold her farm to Mr. Killock of New York.
Rev. Asher Wilcox preached in the Congregational courten Sunday.
Miss Thomas A. Gidman visited last week in this place.
New London County Pomona has a picnic at Richards Grove today (Sat-

MONTVILLE.

Local People on Summer Outings-Plan for Baptist Sunday School Pic-

Miss S.is'e Wood and her niece, Miss Maude Wood, left this week for an outing in Worcester, Gardner and Springfield, Mass. Miss Grace Filer of Antawaugan is

spending a week with her grandmother. Mrs. Hooper, and her aunts, Misses Alice and Grace Hooper.

Mrs. G. C. Chappell and Miss Florence Chapman were recent visitors at Gardner Lake.

Mrs. Mass. Chapman has returned.

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Mrs. Moses Chapman has returned from a visit with relatives in Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church attended a wedding in Salem last Thursday.

John Olson and a friend have returned to Waterbury after spending a week with relatives.

The Rev. G. C. Chappell preached at the Union Baptist church last Sunday on True Greatness. Bible school followed with an attendance of about eighty. It was voted to hold a Sunday school picnic at Richards Grove Saturday, Aug. 21. The union meeting in the evening was conducted by Albert Edwards. Topic: "Why war should be abolished."

Two men from Norwich cleaned the carpet and cushions of the Union Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday this week, using the vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. Fred Hope visited in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Hortense Cotterell and son

Mrs. Leslie

of the Union Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Mitchell and Miss Nellie Chapman left Monday for a week's outing at Northfield, Mass, where they will attend the meeting of the general conference of Christian Workers. They will visit Pittsfield and North Adams before their return.

J. C. Hope returned Sunday from a two week's visit with his son in New York.

SALEM

Tinker-Rix Wedding-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers Have Birthday Party.

E. L. Danielson, Rev. E. B. Smith, A.
A. Boothby. In closing the national hymn "America" was sung by all.
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FITCHVILLE.

Visitors in the Village During the Past Week.

Mrs. William Ladd of Montylle was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Thompson Monday.

Miss Sadie Sullivan has returned to Norwich after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc.

Lyme Juvenile grange at the last ixin months as follows: M., Paul Reymolds; O., Lesile Beebe; C., Marguerite by Rev. White sweet peas. The groom was attempted by George Tillinghast of New London as best man. A reception was the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc.

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Miss Margar ceived many elegant and costly pres-ents. About fifty relatives and friends from this and surrounding towns were present at the marriage.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers re-cently celebrated their birthdays by a party to which about twenty-five relatives and friends were invited. The relatives and friends were invited. The evening was pleasantly spent listening to the phonograph played by Mr. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Maples of New York rendered fine vocal selections. Cake and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darling spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker of New London.

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried has returned to Mrs. M. R. Siegfried has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bay after an absence of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers recently spent a day with friends in Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray and son Clyde spent Sunday with friends in New London. Charles S. Johnson and his grand-son Charles P. Johnson of Norwich spent Tuesday with friends in town.

FRANKLIN

Congregational Sunday School Excursion Includes Visit to Fort Mans-

Miss Feith N. Gager has returned from a few days' visit in Jewett City.
Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward entertained on Saturday several members of the Connecticut Botanical society and a few Franklin friends,
Miss Turner has returned to her home in New London.
Mrs. Emily Dayles and Andrew

Mrs. Emily Davies and Andrew Davies of Norwich were guests of Mrs. Robinson on Sunday. The Sunday school of the Congrega-

The Sinday school of the Congrega-tional church enjoyed its annual ex-cursion to Watch Hill on Wednesday. A pleasant feature of the day was a trip to Fort Mansfield under the guid-ance of Robert Mitchell and Lloyd Holinson, former members of the C. N. G. Deacon L. A. Robinson is recovering

Mrs. William Kempton of Hartford from his recent illness, as been visiting at the Payne man-lion.

Misses Gail and Florence Moore have returned to Florida after a

wisit of several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. George Avery, Harry Jones of Norfolk, Mass., is a guest at Sunnytop, the summer home of Mrs. S. N. Johnson. Mrs. Lloyd Ayer is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Thompson of Groton, Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Hitchcock of Willimantic. Mrs. Hart and Miss Elizabeth Hart of West Hartford are at Mrs. A. D. Lamb's for a few weeks.

GARDNER LAKE

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoss and daughter Clara are occupying Eden lodge.

Mrs. Pauline H. Dressler has returned to New York after a month's stay with her mother, Mrs. Bolender.

Miss Metzger of Greenville returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit at Mrs. David Mayaards.

Mrs. Lila Boynton is at O. F. Boynton's.

ton's.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Odell and daughter of Highbridge, N. Y., recently visited local friends.

Dr. D. W. Barker of Brooklyn is

picule at Richards Grove today (Saturday).

Miss Corinne Peabody and a friend
from New Bedford are visiting Mrs.
Gustavus Holden.

Knicker—What is the crying need
toward Bocker—An auto that knows
its master's voice.—Harper's Bazaar.

Dr. D. W. Barker of Brooklyn is
at Orrin Gardner's.

Mrs. Dietz of Leffingwell spent
Tuesday with local friends.

Mrs. Frad Gage of Providence is
visiting Mrs. S. A. Dolbeare.

Mrs. Sidney Dolbeare visited relatives in New London on Saturday.

John D) Moulton of Norwich is at
its master's voice.—Harper's Bazaar.

GALES FERRY

Benefit Entertainment Charge of Mrs. F. H. Brown-Week's Social Activities.

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A most enjoyable entertainment was arranged for Friday evening of last week by Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, who was in charge of the fourth of the series being given as a benefit for the Gales Ferry church. The affair was held at the Yale 'varsity' quarters, through the courtesy of Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse. The numbers of the programme were given by Norwich friends of Mrs. Brown and summer residents of the village. The programme follows: Plane and mandolins, Misses Helen and Ruth Hamilton and Miss Marguerite Morse; solo, If I Had the World to Give You, J. Hayden Claredon, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Caroline Freeman, accompanist; duet, (a) A Streamlet Full of Flowers, (b) Nearest, and Dearest, by Surgi Caracciolo. Mrs. Helena Lord and Mrs. Grace Aldrich Crowell, Miss Alice Woodward accompanist; solo, (a) Confession, by Edgar B. Smith, (b) Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces, by Anthony Young, Fred Maples, tenor; recitation, Miss Carrie Woodward: solo. Chanson Provencial, by Eva Deel Acqua, Mrs. Grace Aldrich Crowell, soppano; plane and vielins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees and Herbert Martin; solo (a) Calm as the Night, by Carl Bohn, (b) The Maiden's Wish, by Erik Meyer Heimund, Mrs. Helena M. T. Lord, contraito; duet, (a) O. That We Two Were Maying, Alice May Smith, (b) Ranchero, Edgar B. Smith, Mrs. Crowell and Mr. Maples; recitation, Miss Carrie Woodward: plane and mandolin, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees.

Along the River Bank.

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Miss Mabei Meech, who has been spending sayeral weeks with her brother's family at the Meech homestead, returned to Middletown Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Perkins and her daughter, Miss Harriet Brown, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Marquard.

Miss Anna S. Hall of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Marguerite Morse

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Satteries.

Mrs. Arthur Wyman and son William, with Mrs. Wyman's mother, Mrs. Merrill, of Norwich, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. James Martin.

Mrs. Joseph Maynard of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her son, Charles J. Pierce, at Allyn's Point. Oliver Morse, Jr., who has been spending two weeks at Camp Davie at Acoaxet, Mass, returned to the varsity quarters last week.

Mrs. Milton Bartlett and her sister, Miss Lottle Morgan, of Norwich werevisitors at the Bartlett cottage Wednesday.

At the M. E. Church.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse of Port Washington, L. I., conducted the Epworth league service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. The young people's choir gave as an anthem Savior When Night Involves the Skies at this service. Miss Mabel Yertin of Meriden sang at the offertor, at the morning service, which was lovely attended, several heing present from Fort Point and Ledyard Center as the Ledyard church is being redecorated. It was announced at this service that Rev. Mr. Morse would occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. R. Bryden of Beimont, Mass. arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Meech.

Mrs. Grace Crowell. Mrs. Helena Lord and Misses Alice and Carrie his closest political friends, and he has certainly a few who have stood by him during the greater part of his Rev. Oliver C. Morse of Port Wash-

Willis Rogers and family of Norwich are occupying the Wigwam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and their daughter of New London were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith.

Prof. A. S. Boiles of Haverford college. Pa., is visiting his sisters. Mrs. Harriet Crandall and Mrs. Harlay

Pierce.
Miss Gladys Thompson left Tuesday
to visit friends in Danielson.
Miss Frink of Springfield, Mass., is
visiting Miss Harriet Treat at the Hitchon cottage.

- Picnic at Riverview. The members of the Episcopal Sun-

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school of Groton enjoyed an outing at Charles H. Brown's place, at Riverview. Thursday.

Rowland H. Perkins of New London took a party of relatives and friends from the village for an outing to Richards' grote on his power boat Wednesday evening.

LEBANON

Armenian Student Addresses Congregational Club-Social at Miss Robinson's Family Reunion.

Digran A. Diradourian, an Armenian udent in the Hartford theological seminary, spent last Sunday with Rev. E. B. Smith. The morning sermon was by the pastor. During the Sunday school hour the Armenian addressed the club, a class of young men recently organized for Bible study, and in the evening he make in the organization. evening he spoke to the organization on "Turkey and the Armenians."

Teachers' Examination.

Last Monday an examination of teachers was in the public school building. On the same day 33 appli-cations were made for high school certificates.

On Thursday afternoon a number of friends were invited to a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dan-The affair was much en-

Arrangements are being made by the Sunda school of the First Con-gregational church to hold their an-nual pienic Tuesday, August 17, in the vicinity of the Columbia reservoir.

Lawn Social,

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A pleasant Y. P. S. C. E. lawn social was enjoyed on the grounds at Miss Hattle Robinson's last Thursday evening. Cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Mary E. Sweet had the pleasure of seeing her children all home last Sunday. There were present Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Drake and daughter of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet and two children of Lebanon. Henry, of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sweet of Washington, D. C., Wallace, of Yale university, and Clifton, of New Britain.

Several from this locality attended the Goshen Sanday school picnic last N. B. Williams started had Wednes

day for a trip of two or three days
visiting friends on Long Island.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Throop went on
a short outing this week to Westerly
and Pleasant View, returning Wednesday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Chapman. Mrs. Chap-man is in very poor health.

Waller For United Political Action

Charles H. Klinck for Mayor .-- There is No Likelihood that New London will Harmonize.

THE BANQUET DEFICIT.

The New London Firemen Maintained Their Reputation and Will Themselves Wipe the Dificit Out.

If ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller has his say-so there will be no democratic candidate for mayor, and Charles H. Klinck will be the unanimous choice of both political parties. It has been the custom of the governor to furnish copy of matter relating to his political action to the local newspapers, and therefore what is seen in public print relating to him can be considered official. He has assumed that he is the master of the situation and that it is up to him to settle the much-mooted mayoralty question.

He would not only brush ex-Mayor Bryan F. Mahan, his closest political friend, aside, but would also put a damper upon the laudable ambition of Thomas A. Scott, P. Leroy Harwood, Stephen J. Downey, ex-Mayor Dart, and other republicans of equal prominence who have been announced as possible candidates for the mayoralty, and apparently without their knowlquestion. and apparently without their knowl-edge and consent.

There was once a time when the ex-governor could do such a political turn, but it is now believed that time has gone to return no more. There seems to be a general call from the republican party to Mr. Klinck to become mayor of the city, in which he has been so successful in business, and he would undoubtedly fill the office fully as well as many who have and he would undoubtedly fill the of-fice fully as well as many who have served as chief magistrate and chief of the city police. He is, perhaps, as fully entitled to the nomination, by reason of his political party service, as some of the others named, and all that, but it seems to those on the out-side that the republican party is com-petent to select candidates of their own party, without the direct assist-

petent to select candidates of their own party, without the direct assistance of democrats, even of as high rank as Governor Waller.

It has been intimated by some of the few democrats left in New London that the ex-governor could have the nomination himself for the mayoralty, but that did not carry with it the power to delegate the wish of the democratic party to a republican candemocratic party to a republican can-

The governor's action, which, if effected, would make the nomination nanimous, would be practically an acknowledgment from an old-time lead er that the party that brought him into office and prominence had performed its mission and gone where the woodbine twineth. All of which

Mrs. Grace Crowell. Mrs. Helena Lord and Misses Alice and Carrie by Mrs. Helena Lord and Misses Alice and Carrie by Mrs. Franklin H. Brown at Redfern. Harmon Cranmer, who has been spending the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, returned to Boxrah Saturday. Mrs. Earl Mathewson and son Earl of Durham were visitors in the village last week.

Miss Bertha Latham and her brother Nelson of Groton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Alonzo Turner. Willis Rogers and family of Norwich are occupying the Wigwam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and their daughter of New London were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith, Prof. A. S. Boiles of Haverford college, Pa., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Horizon Lord and Carrie bis closest political friends, and he has cortainly a few who have stood by him during the greater part of his extensive political career. To some it would indicate that he has pursued the same dourse as that other once prominent democrat, ex-Mayor Cyrus, G. Beckwith, only the time has not yet come for the gentleman to state in the open: I am a republican."

Mr. Beckwith held the same relative position in one wing of the party as Mr. Waller did in the other. So with both wings crippled of the democratic defeat, with hig tears democratic defeat, with hig tears dropping and the head and throat bandaged), the few that persist in voting the democratic defeat, with hig tears dropping and the head and throat bandaged), the few that persist in voting the democratic defeat, with hig tears dropping and the head and throat bandaged), the few that persist in voting the democratic defeat, with hig tears dropping and the head and throat bandaged), the few that persist in voting the democratic defeat, with hig tears dropping and the head and throat bandaged.

As said before, the time was when Governor Waller could turn almost any kind of a political trick, not only in New London out almost anywhere in the state. Some think that time has passed; others do not, and among the latter. tatter are some who have been Waller voters for nearly half a century. Governor Waller, sasily the first citizen of New London, and among the foremost of the state, and who has something of a natsional reputation, is now seventy years of age, but is as lively and active as he was twenty-five and more years ago. He is the same persuasive, eloquent, forceful, yet witty Waller, and has the respect of his fellow men even if they do differ with him in some of his political views and him in some of his political views and

political methods.

His present critic has for years been among his closest friends and that friendship has not been in the least changed, but the governor has been a public man and would feel slighted, perhaps, if his views made public went by without comment, favorable or oth-

The members of the New London fire department certainly maintained their reputation for genuine hospitality during the present week when New London was layored with the annual convention of the Connecticut State convention of the Connecticut State Firemen's convention. All the compa-nies united and tendered the delegation a banquet in the commodious Konomoc house that for its class, and it was first class, at that, has never been sur-passed in this Seaside city. The food, the service and everything connected the service and everything connected with the reception was of the top-hotch order. And the visitors—well, they unhesitatingly declared that it eclipsed any reception ever received in any other city, not excepting Norwich. If there be any fireman reader who doubts, just ask the man, the fireman, who attended the convention from your town. the service and everything connected

from your town. Then, to add to the importance of the convention, the local companies engaged the Eleventh United States Artillery band to escort the visiting firemen and to render a first-class con-cert for their pleasure soon after the

Besides, every company in the de-partment, regular and independent, kept open house during the night, with orchestras and refreshment, and a jolly time for the pleasure of the delegates to the convention. Of course all that cost money and weakened the treasuries of the companies, but not a penny of it is was begrudged. The firemen were glad of the opportunity to entertain their fellow fire-fighters from all parts of the state.

In estimating the cost of the big banquet and all that went with it including the services of the military band, the committee figured on receiving the \$200 voted for the purpose at the last meeting of the court of common council. After all grangements had been prestically completed the had been practically completed the

propriated without being acted upon in city meeting upon the recommendation of the court of common council.

The committee representing the several companies of the fire department made no change in the pian of reception on that account. So, in consequence, the members of the companies will probably be asked to make good this deficiency, unless the city fathers who voted the money from the treasury can find some way to achieve the same end and do so without violation of city ordinance.

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The people as a whole would be glad of the chance to go to city meeting and vote in favor of a recommendation for vote in favor of a recommendation for such an appropriation, but it is not likely that a special meeting will be called for that purpose; still, it does not seem fair that the fire companies that have each expended at least \$100 in entertaining on the occasion should be required to dip down into their jeans and pull out cash enough to make up a deficiency that was caused by a blunder of the members of the court of common council who meant court of common council, who meant well; but as Dick Deadeye of Pinafore fame puts it, "But they didn't know."

Ex-Mayor George T. Tinker, who stated in public that the streets of New London were never in such good condition as at the present time, and, as usual, he knew whereof he spoke. He is one of the first citizens of political prominence who has openly praised Mayor Armstrong's administration in any particular, and he evidently believed in giving praise where it is due. Even some of the newspapers that have knocked the administration on general premises, have toned down

that have knocked the administration on general premises, have toned down considerable as the end of the mayor's term of office draws near.

So with Mayor Armstrong out of office, the good he has done the city as mayor may be referred to in fairness and commendation. Even now the pipe gutters and catchbasins installed all over the city while Armstrone is all over the city, while Armstrong is mayor, are now receiving favorable comment. Places in the public streets which were flooded with nearly every rain storm no longer obtain, by rea-son of the mayor's innovation in the care of the city streets, through these pipes and drains, and the deep guilled, spring breaking gutters, near the cross walks in some sections are now among the things that were and are no m

The new building of the Queen Annelace mill in Montauk avenue, the industry that came to New London mainly through the efforts of Frederick W. Mercer, is now completed, even to the granolithic sidewalk in front of the structure. Although not the largest mill building, it is the exact size and style that the gentleman who is to conduct the lace curtain business therein desired. It is ample for the start of an industry that is destined to increase, but which the promoter ineisted on starting in a small way and its make healthy and substantial progress.

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The gentleman who is to conduct the business was seriously consider-ing locating in Westerly in the va-cant granite building formerly used is the store of the Smith Granite com-pany, and the board of trade of that town had offered inducement to locate, when Mr. Mercer became interested. He offered to erset a new building, just the kind wanted, and in a location rethe kind wanted, and in a location moved from soft coal smoke or other objectionable features to the lace man-

ufacturing business, and of course, that offer was accepted.

It is understood that much of the work produced at this mill will be done in part by hand outside of the mill building at the homes of those who will be employed as lace makers, and that, therefore, at the start, there is no need for a large mill building. Now that the building is ready, it is ex-pected that the machinery will be soon installed and that the first mill to be erected in that section of the city will soon be in operation.

Ex-Mayor B. F. Mahan, who has become an extensive contractor for government, state and town work, is attending strictly to that line of business, while all about him the political the escaping steam strikes him when the lid is raised. Still he plods along, apparently without heeding the bubbling of local politics. This is more than passing strange, for Mahan and collising are supported to the collisions. politics are synonymous, and he can no more survive without taking a hand in the game than could deep a deepwater codfish in a fresh-water aquar-

But, after all, his present quiet action may only be the calm that pre-cedes an active political storm. He is probably getting his contract work in such condition that he can devote his time to politics when the political sea-son is at its height. Then he will gird son is at its height. Then he will gird on his armor, step into the political arena and be prepared to meet all comers in the local political battle. If he wants it, he can certainly secure the democratic nomination for mayor. While his chances of election might be While his chances of election might be better than that of any other man that could be nominated by democrats, there is no chance of a democrat being elected mayor of the republican city of New London, unless some objectionable nominee was forced upon the party, to aid in the election of Mr. Mahan. Even then a game of that kind does not always pan out as planned. Say what they may, the political statement of the say what they may, the political say what they may the say the the s ned. Say what they may, the political leaders really know that there is likely to be a brisk contest for the nomination of a mayor to succeed B. L. L. Armstrong. The political game

CLARK'S FALLS

Mrs. Betsey Brown of Mystic is the guest of her uncle. E. P. Chapman.

The Sunday school enjoyed an outing at Pleasant View Wednesday. Bertram Holdredge of Laurel Glen is superintendent and Mrs. Albert Knuhp assistant. They had invited the Pendleton Hill and Laurel Glen schools to join them in a picnic and the school join them in a picnic and the school connected with the Second Baptist church invited the Clark's Falls to go with them, so all assembled at a cottage provided by the Second aptist church and had a delightful time.

NORTH LYME

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson visited in Salem Sunday.

Mr. J. Stark and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., were in Middletown Menday.

H. A. Gates has returned from a visit with friends in New Britain.

Miss Alma Holmes visited in Saveres Sunday. brook over Sunday.